

SIA 41st Annual Conference
Cincinnati, Ohio-Northern Kentucky, May 31-June 3, 2012

CALL FOR PAPERS

The SIA invites proposals for papers and poster displays to be presented at the 41st Annual Conference on Saturday, June 2, 2012, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Poster displays can be works in progress. Presentations on all topics related to industrial archeology, technology, social change related to industry, and bridges are welcome. Papers about regional industries and transportation are encouraged. All papers and poster displays should offer interpretation and synthesis of data.

Presentation Formats: Proposals may be for individual papers, 20 minutes in length, a group of themed papers filling a 90-minute session, or organized 90-minute panel discussions (formal commentator optional).

Proposal Formats: Proposals should be submitted electronically (Microsoft Word.doc, or OpenOffice Open Document Text.odt) unless special arrangements have been made. Each proposal must include: 1) title; 2) a 300-500 word abstract with a detailed discussion of points, findings, or conclusions; 3) brief résumé(s) for the presenter(s), including postal address, telephone/fax numbers, and e-mail; 4) a list of visual-aid requests. Facilities for media formats other than Microsoft PowerPoint.ppt or OpenOffice Open Document Presentation.odp may not be available.

For 90-minute sessions, a panel organizer should submit all paper proposals as a group, accompanied by a title and a brief description of the theme or purpose. If any of these items are missing, the proposal cannot be considered.

Presenters are encouraged to consider transforming papers into an article for *IA: The Journal of the Society for Industrial Archeology*. No conference proceedings are published.

Deadline for paper proposals: March 31, 2012. Send proposals or questions to: secretary@siahq.org; Justin M. Spivey, SIA 2012 Paper Sessions Chair, 405 North Main Street, Hightstown, New Jersey 08520; (609) 751-6915.

The conference hotel will be the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza. Paper sessions will be held at the hotel.